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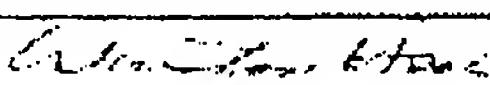
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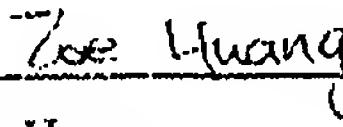
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5. The cited references are Japanese Patent Publication No.: 11-177430A (published 1999/7/2) and US Patent No.: 5,828,754 (dated 1998/10/27).

The English abstract of Japanese Patent
10 Publication No.: 11-177430A published in the European Patent Office website is attached to this submission.

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